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DEFENDANT (S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
BETANCOURT, ALEJANDRO NMN	02-22-73	41.27.(c) <b>LAMC</b> (DRINKING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN PUBLIC)	04-14-2012	1855 HRS

**ARREST#12-0378**

**OFFICER 1:** T. BAXTER  
#127

**OFFICER 2:** K. GORDON  
#132

LOCATION OF ARREST: 1218 N. VINE STREET  
(GOODWILL)

#### **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

WE (BAXTER / GORDON) WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT/ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL, 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. SUITE 169, HOLLYWOOD CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

WHILE CONDUCTING ROUTINE FOOTBEAT PATROL IN THE AREA OF LEXINGTON AND VINE, WE OBSERVED A SUBJECT WALKING N/B ON THE EAST SIDEWALK. AS HE WAS PAST THE GOODWILL SHOPPING PLAZA, 1218 N. VINE, WE SAW THAT HE WAS DRINKING FROM A LARGE BOTTLE OF SMIRNOFF VODKA. (EST 375ML BOTTLE). AS HE CONTINUED WALKING N/B, WE COULD SEE THAT HE WAS UNSTEADY ON HIS FEET AND APPEARED TO HAVE A BALANCE IMPAIRMENT. HE CONTINUED DRINKING FROM THE EXPOSED BOTTLE AS HE WALKED. AS WE BEGAN TO APPROACH THE SUBJECT, HE LOOKED IN OUR DIRECTION AND MOMENTARILY ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL HIMSELF BEHIND TWO PARKED CARS. WE THEN NOTICED TOW JUVENILE SUBJECTS APPARENTLY RUNNING N/B AWAY FROM THE SUBJECT WE HAD OBSERVED DRINKING FROM THE VODKA BOTTLE.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE SUBJECT WAS OPENLY DRINKING VODKA WHILE WALKING ON A PUBLIC SIDEWALK AND IN PUBLIC VIEW, WE STOPPED AND SPOKE WITH HIM.

DURING THE RESULTING CONVERSATION, THE SUBJECT (NOW IDENTIFIED AS ALEJANDRO BETANCOURT) ADMITTED THAT HE WAS DRINKING "SMIRNOFF VODKA". HE ALSO ADMITTED THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE BOTTLE TO THE JUVENILES AS WE APPROACHED. THE JUVENILES TOOK POSSESSION OF THE BOTTLE AND FLED FROM THE AREA. THEY COULD NOT BE LOCATED.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT BETANCOURT WAS DRINKING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN PUBLIC, WE PLACED HIM UNDER PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST FOR THE OFFENSE. BETANCOURT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND SUBMITTED TO THE ARREST WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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**ARREST:**

BETANCOURT WAS ARRESTED FOR 41.27(C) LAMC (DRINKING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN PUBLIC) UNDER AUTHORITY OF 837 P.C. (PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST).

**ADDITIONAL:**

BETANCOURT ADMITS TO SEVERAL PRIOR OFFENSES. NO PRIOR ARRESTS WERE NOTED BY HBID PERSONNEL.

**BOOKING:**

A PASSING LAPD UNIT (6X44) WAS PASSING BY THE ARREST SCENE AND SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED RFC# 57543 TO BETANCOURT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HOLLYWOOD STATION WATCH COMMANDER SERGEANT FERRELL.

**RFC# 57543 WAS ISSUED BY OFFICER MACKIEWWICZ #40370.**

**EVIDENCE:**

1 - NONE

**PICTURE:**

A PICTURE OF BETANCOURT IS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

**MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

NONE REQUIRED / NO INJURIES CLAIMED OR VISIBLE



ALEJANDRO BETANCOURT